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| Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n | ): (X) Utility ( ) Design   |
|   | <ul><li>(x) original patent application,</li><li>( ) continuation-in-part application</li></ul> |
| INVENTOR(S): Lawrence B. St. Clair                          |   |
| TITLE: Platform Independent File Manipulation               |   |
| Enclosed are:   |   |
| (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed       | d ( ) unsigned or partially signed  |
| (X) 6 sheets of drawings (one set)                          | ( ) Associate Power of Attorney   |
| ( ) Form PTO-1449 ( $\chi$ ) Information Di                 | sclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  |
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| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | 6 — 3               | 3                   | × \$84      | \$            | 252 |  |
| ANY MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS                    | 0                   |                     | \$280       | \$            | 0   |  |
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